

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/626,379
Applicant: Gregory E. Amidon *et al.*
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Title: Sustained-Release Tablet Composition
Art Unit: 1616
Examiner: Abigail Fisher
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Docket No: PC27516A

July 7, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the March 14, 2008 Office Action in the above-referenced application. Accordingly, applicants petition for any necessary extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 required for timely acceptance of the present Response, and authorize payment of such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Response.

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